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This bulletin supersedes Administrative Bulletin 90/68 regarding Restitution Center placement in Region III within the Parole and Community Services Division (P&CSD). The purpose of this bulletin is to announce the implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 615, Chapter 372, Statutes of 1995 which became effective January 1, 1996 and amends Penal Code (PC) Section 6228.

The Central City Community Center (CCCC) is the Department's only Restitution Center and houses 105 inmates. The Restitution Center opened on August 15, 1990 with the conversion of CCCC from a community correctional reentry center. Based on legislation initially enacted in 1984 the Restitution Center allows inmates who meet program criteria to work in the community and repay their victims for monetary losses.

Inmates are eligible for placement at CCCC pursuant to PC 6228. Enactment of SB 615 amends the criteria for placement in Restitution Centers. Effective January 1, 1996 inmates are eligible for placement consideration if they meet the following criteria:

- Have agreed or been ordered by the court to make financial restitution to a crime victim.
- Have not served a prison term within the five years prior to the present conviction.
- Do not have a criminal history of conviction for the sale of controlled substance.
- Do not have a criminal history of conviction for a crime involving violence or sex.
- Received a sentence of 36 months or less.
- Present no unacceptable risk to the community.
- Are employable.



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Although CCCC is located in Los Angeles County, inmates from other counties are eligible for placement. Inmates may apply for placement consideration by contacting their assigned correctional counselor or by writing to Nal Pedrosian, District Administrator, Region III, P&CSD. The mailing address and telephone number are as follows:

Restitution Center 3745 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 620-5371 CALNET 640-5371

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this bulletin which shall remain in effect until incorporated into the Department Operations Manual Section 83030. Direct any inquiries regarding this bulletin to Marilyn Kalvelage, Chief, Classification Services Unit at (916) 322-2544 or CALNET 492-2544.

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